

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 41 of 2001
Section 215
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
(January – March 2003)

Section 215 of Public Act 524 of 2002 requires the Department of Corrections to provide quarterly reports on the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility to the members of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director. This report will provide information as requested under that section of the Act.

During the reporting period, there were 29 critical incident reports, which break down to:

- 15 Offender Control
- 0 Assault on Staff with injuries
- 6 Assault on Staff with no injuries
- 0 Prisoner fights
- 0 Prisoner weapon use
- 0 Physical Plant issues
- 0 Suicide attempt
- 7 Prisoner on prisoner assault
- 1 Other¹

As of March 31, 2003, there were 30 Corrections Supervisors (of 30.54 authorized positions) and 120 Corrections Officers (of 119.60 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. The quarterly turnover rate average for all positions was 2.99%.

Between January 1, 2003 and March 31, 2003, there were 316 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 22 prisoner grievances filed at Step II, and 2 prisoner grievances filed at Step III.

Overtime for correctional staff in January 2003, averaged 7.16 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for correctional staff in February 2003, averaged 14.37 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for correctional staff in March 2003, averaged 17.73 hours of overtime worked per staff. The overall average for the quarter was 13.09 hours of overtime worked per correctional staff member.

¹ Prisoner transported to local hospital for complaint of an injured neck.

Programming available at the institution includes:

<u>Programming</u>	<u>Prisoners Currently Enrolled</u>
Pre-GED Instruction	15
GED Instruction	195
Basic Computer Literacy	18
Anger Management Therapy	39
Sex Offender Therapy	9
Substance Abuse Programs	37
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	40
Life Skills	35
AA and NA	23

In accordance with Section 216 of Public Act 2002, Michigan Department of Corrections Contract Monitor James Armstrong attends all orientation sessions for new prisoners at the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. He assures that all prisoners receive a Prisoner Handbook, responds to questions from prisoners and informs the prisoners about the Prisoner Grievance procedure and their access to the Contract Monitor's Office through prisoner memo.